

## Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)

**Occupation description:** Guard inmates in penal or rehabilitative institutions in accordance with established regulations and procedures. May guard prisoners in transit between jail, courtroom, prison, or other point. Includes deputy sheriffs and police who spend the majority of their time guarding prisoners in correctional institutions.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	900	960	6.7	6	16	22
United States	475,300	499,800	5.2	2,460	8,350	10,810

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is low with high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	21.32	n/a	12.86	19.02	34.48
Alaska	26.76	27.68	28.60	19.85	27.33	34.80
Southeast Region	24.73	26.33	27.93	19.10	25.81	34.80
Balance of State	29.04	30.85	32.66	22.49	30.52	39.45

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
1,002	21	2.1	41.7	27.2

#### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	61
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	34
UI claimants previously working in occupation	29

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	755
Number of job position postings	35
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	21.6

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Moderate-term on-the-job training

## Training Resources

University of Alaska Anchorage	
Justice	BA
University of Alaska Anchorage, Kenai	
Corrections	CT1
Corrections	OEC
University of Alaska Fairbanks	
Justice	BA

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